

Head Quarters Boston May 8<sup>th</sup> 1778

Sir

This morning One Mr Shire  
who hired Colo Murray's Land, the  
last year called upon <sup>me</sup> He represents  
that He has a Large stock of  
Cattle on the Farm and seems  
desirous of hiring it again & there-  
fore think it will be best not to  
trouble yourself with the Land  
at all, But let Major (Cap) leave  
them as He pleases, which you signify  
to him immediately, But you will  
if possible secure all the Building,  
and if Major (Cap) should insist upon  
your taking the Land, you must do  
it but not otherwise, It is high time  
that the Fences were put up, and the  
~~Land~~ Village Land plowed, it should  
therefore be determined upon without  
Delay - otherwise who ever hires, it will be suffering  
you will always remember  
that the Buildings are obtained for the  
accommodation of the Officers of the  
Convention, and that it is my Expectation  
and Intention that no Officer of our  
Army occupy any of them, you will be  
preparing Quarters in season for the



Officer who will come on next -

I would not have <sup>you</sup> cut fire  
wood, except the tops of the trees of the  
which you cut for Timber on Col. Munay  
Land, but procure it on the best terms  
you can elsewhere -

a Hospital must be prepared as soon  
as may be -

I am Sir -

Capt Gough

to Capt. Gough in  
regard to having  
Murray's Land

May 8. 1848

Gen. Health

Jackson papers.